

Application No. 10/799,373
Response dated January 6, 2005
Reply to Notice of Incomplete Reply of December 29, 2004

Amendments to the Abstract

A replacement Abstract is attached hereto.

Abstract of the Disclosure

A composition and its method of production. This composition includes both an oily external phase and a gelled aqueous phase, wherein the aqueous phase is 60 to 98% by weight of the total composition.

Additional features of the composition include the aqueous phase containing a polyelectrolyte in which the ionic sites are combined with their counterions. The oily phase of the composition contains one or more oils and also an emulsifying system with a lipophilic nature.

The composition may be utilized in the following applications:

- cosmetic,
- pharmaceutical,
- veterinary, or
- detergent preparations.